

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 914 - SB 1190**

February 23, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes humane society to dispose of animals seized in animal cruelty prosecutions if court-order security deposit is not posted within 72 hours.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant**

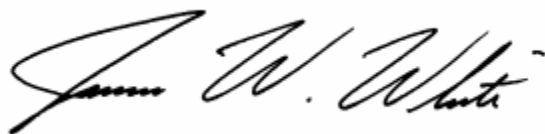
**Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- Current law does not provide for care of an abandoned or abused animal when the owner does not post a security payment. The animal is cared for at a humane society until adopted or destroyed. This bill authorizes the disposal of such animal after 72 hours thereby decreases the local government expenditures to some degree.
- A not significant increase in local government revenues for the animals that are sold to individuals.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director